Bill, 2002', having lapsed on the dissolution of the 13th Lok Sabha, has been revised taking into consideration the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Ministry of Human Resource Development in its 124th report and sent to the Ministry of Law and Justice for vetting and redrafting.

Private Security Agencies

1603. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that private security agencies in the country are mushrooming like anything;

(b) if so, whether Government have any details as to how many private agencies are working in the country;

(c) whether Government have any regulatory or legal framework to look into the various aspects of private security agencies in the country; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to enact a legislation to oversee the functioning of the private agencies in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) To regulate the functioning of the private security agencies, Central Government proposes to introduce a new Bill, namely the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2005 in the current session of the Parliament. In the Bill there is provision to make it mandatory to obtain a licence from the appropriate authority of the State Governments/Union Territory administration to run such agency. Only after such a system is put in place, the number of private security agencies will be known to the appropriate authority in the States/Union Territories along with the legal framework to over see the functioning of the security agencies.

Terrorist organization from Nepal operating in bordering areas

†1604. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the increasing activities of terrorist organizations of neighbouring country Nepal in the bordering areas of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal;

(b) if so, what concrete measures have been taken to stop migration of these terrorist organizations; and

(c) the number of terrorists who have been arrested so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The Government is aware of the increased extremist activities in Nepal in areas bordering Indian States.

(b) Sashashtra Seema Bal (SSB) has stepped up vigilance along the Indo-Nepal Border. The States bordering Nepal namely Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim and Uttaranchal have been advised to increase vigil along the entire Indo-Nepal border and undertake intensive patrolling of the border areas to prevent ingress of Maoist elements into the Indian territory.

(c) In the last 4 years, over 140 CPN (Maoists) have been arrested in India.

Arrest of Delhi Police Personnel

1605. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of Delhi Police Personnel arrested during the last three years, till date, each year on charges of corruption, rape, cheating, theft, murder and attempt to murder;

(b) the particulars of Delhi Traffic Police Personnel Canght taking bribes by the vigilance branch during the same period;

(c) the particulars of Delhi Police Officers implicated in bribery and other cases during the same period; and

(d) the Departmental action so far taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The requisite details are given below:

Crime Head	Number of Police personnel arrested			
	2002	2003	2004	2005 (upto February)
Corruption	21	38	43	4
Rape	8	2	4	—
Cheating	7	9	7	—
Theft	3	3	5	—
Murder	5	4	2	—
Attempt to murder	—	2	4	1
TOTAL:	44	58	65	5

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.